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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Wash- ington.

By J. E. Jones.

QUEZON AND HIS RACE.

Commissioner Quezon of the Philippine Islands, suggests that his people be permitted to vote upon the question of separation from the United States, and he frankly states it as his opinion that the Filipinos desire to continue under the protection of the United States, though he positively declines in favor of self-government. Perhaps Mr. Quezon is afraid of the Japanese domination, and it has been suggested that he wants to take home an issue for his people to vote upon, so that he and his fellow politicians who control the situation may be perpetuated. At each session of Congress, Quezon makes a speech, and he hammers well at the Queen's English, considering the fact that he was formerly one of the insurrectionists. At the time of the American occupation Quezon was employed in a bank, but he left his job to join Aguinaldo, and although he may not be as good a fighter as his chief, he furnished more noise. He talked as fast as a race horse, and the Filipinos sent him to Washington. He is still talking, and he never fails to make a good case for his people. Should there ever be absolute independence in the islands, Quezon would likely be the first George Washington of the establishment. But even that would not be any too great a comfort for a Commissioner who has enjoyed the salubrious climate, and worked himself into the pleasant ways of the Capital of the United States.

UNCLE SAM'LL GET YOU A JOB.
Some of the Cabinet officials at Washington have arrived at the proper conclusion that in America there is a job for everybody, and they have picked out the postmasters as the goats. Every man who wants a job is supposed to tell the man at the general delivery window. The Department of Labor is the real instigator of the plan, but has been obliged to fall back on the Post Office and the Agricultural Departments to help it in the execution of the work, as its own force is small and rather inefficient.

Students of the problem do not bank much on the new scheme of solution, and since the percentage of population is more than double in cities as compared with the rest of the country, to what it was a quarter of a century ago, it is believed by those best qualified to know that the true relief exists in making a success of the "back to the farm movement," which was so dear and dear to the hearts of politicians a few years ago, but which appears to have been abandoned, because of the difficulties it presented.

THE RING IS STILL THERE.
A good many politicians have been getting a lot of comfort out of the supposed retirement of Colonel Roosevelt who described himself recently as "the private kind of a private citizen." Recently it has been discovered that all that is lacking to make the picture of Progressivism complete is for the Colonel to toss off his hat, as it is developed that the ring is still where it used to be. And the intimate friends of the Colonel in Washington declare that there will be three tickets in the field in 1916. And so the local politicians can start figuring out whether this tip is important or not.

THE FIGHT OF THE RAILROADS.
In former days the railroads fought their battles before legislatures, and their agents wrote out passes that filled many trainloads. Today the railroads are making a vigorous fight, but it is to convince the public to their way of thinking. They are spending fortunes in getting their side of the case printed, and into the hands of the American people. Cards are all down on the table at last, and it is to be said that the former autocrats now fight for a "square deal."

THE PRESIDENT'S SPOON.
President Wilson put so much punch to his Indiana speech that even Illinois Washington was startled. No President has so carefully kept his own counsel in recent years, and Mr. Wilson, feeling that his case had been established, went ahead, and after defeating all critics, let it be understood that he would be the Democratic candidate for 1916. Democrats in Congress declare that the President has put across some "great stuff," while the Republicans who have not forgot-

MAINE LEGISLATURE

Democrats Elect State Officers. Standing Committees Appointed.

On Wednesday morning the balloting was resumed for State Treasurer. Chairman Hersey said that he understood that there was talk of using different colored or different shaped ballots than the official but he ruled that only the official ballot would be counted and if the committee find anything but official ballots in the box to return the whole ballot, official or unofficial, and let the convention settle the question.

After considerable discussion the sixth ballot for State Treasurer was taken without a choice, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 182. Necessary for a choice, 92. Elmer E. Newbert (Dem.) had 91. Joseph W. Simpson (Rep.) had 87. Morrill N. Drew (Prog.) had 4.

The Convention was then adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. In the House on Wednesday afternoon Representative Pierce of Houlton presented a unanimous report of the committee on Elections in the contested election case of Peter Hanson of Thorndike, Democrat, against James J. Clement of Montville, Republican, who was granted a certificate of election by the Governor and Council. The committee says that Clement, the Republican, is entitled to retain his seat, Hanson receiving 609 votes and Clement 613 votes. The report of the committee was accepted.

Two reports came from the committee on the contested election case of Fortunat Michaud, Democrat, against Levitt V. Thibodeau, Republican, who is holding the seat being given a certificate of election by the Governor and Council. A majority of the committee, the four Democratic members, Messrs. Pierce of Houlton, McCarthy of Lewiston, Edwards of Bethel and Conners of Bangor, and the Progressive member, Representative Campbell of Island Falls, favored the seating of Mr. Michaud, the Democrat, giving 336 votes for Michaud and 353 votes for Thibodeau. The minority report, signed by the two Republican members of the committee, Representatives Hanson of Saco and Besse of Clinton, says that Thibodeau had a majority of one and therefore is entitled to his seat. The majority report was accepted and Michaud was seated.

Thursday, Jan. 14.
At the meeting of the joint convention on Thursday, Representative Michaud was given his seat, and thus gave the Democrats the necessary majority so that the election went along smoothly.

State Treasurer.
Elmer E. Newbert, Mayor of Augusta, was elected State Treasurer of Maine by a vote of 92 to 86 for his nearest opponent, Joseph W. Simpson, on the seventh ballot to elect State Treasurer taken by the joint convention of the Legislature. The vote was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	182
Necessary for a choice,	92
Elmer E. Newbert had	92
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The convention then proceeded to the election of the Attorney General. Hon. W. R. Pattangall was elected Attorney General on the first ballot by a straight party vote as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 182. Necessary for a choice, 92. W. R. Pattangall had 92. Scott Wilson had 86. I. V. Vernon had 4.

The convention then proceeded to the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture. A surprise came in the election on the Commissioner of Agriculture by the joint session of the Legislature Thursday. William T. Guphill of Topsham, Democratic candidate, was elected by a vote of 93 to 83 for his nearest opponent. This was the largest vote received by any candidate for State office. The surprise was that this was the office where it was expected a deadlock, at least, was sure, with a possibility of the Democratic candidate either withdrawing or a trade being made whereby either the Republican or Progressive candidate would be elected. The vote was:

Whole number of votes cast, 182

Necessary for a choice, 92. William T. Guphill had 93. John A. Roberts had 85. E. A. Roberts had 4.

There being no further business to come before the convention it was adjourned.

The Senate and House went into executive session and adjourned until Tuesday morning, Jan. 19th.

Tuesday, Jan. 19.
Both the House and Senate were in session Tuesday morning and a number of bills were brought in.

In the Senate the most important bills were: An act to repeal the primary law, introduced by Senator Hastings of Androscoggin; two workmen's compensation bills, one by Senator Swift of Kennebec and the other by Senator Cole of York; and an act which practically provides for the adoption of the Massachusetts ballot by Senator Burleigh of Aroostook.

In the House a number of minor bills were presented. Feb. 10th was the limit fixed for the presentation of bills.

Oxford on the Committees.
Members of the Oxford County delegation have places as follows on the joint standing committees of the legislature which were announced Tuesday:

Senator Thurston is chairman of the committee on School for Feeble Minded, and is also on Counties, Mines and Mining, State Lands and Forest Preservation, and Temperance.

Representative Cobb is on Ways and Bridges.

Representative Edwards is on Interior Water, and Taxation.

Representative Goodwin is chairman on the part of the house on Inland Fisheries and Game, and is also on Labor.

Representative McIntire is house chairman on Agriculture, and on Salaries and Fees.

Representative Morse is on Banks and Banking, and Railroads and Expresses.

Representative Perham is on Education, and Ways and Bridges.

Representative Turner is on Public Health, and State Lands and Forest Preservation.

The following is a list of the committees in full:

THE COMMITTEES.
The joint standing committees of the 77th Legislature have been announced as follows:
Appropriations and Financial Affairs—Senators Emery of York, Boynton of Lincoln and Peacock of Washington; Representatives Higgins of Brewer, Haskell of Portland, Russell of Lewiston, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Holt of Skowhegan, Lord of Ellsworth and Nicholas of Eastport.

Legal Affairs—Senators Walker of Somerset, Bartlett of Kennebec and Gargelon of Androscoggin; Representatives Greenleaf of Portland, Clifford of Lewiston, Perkins of Augusta, Hill of Corinth, Lewis of North Haven, Thombs of Lincoln and Hanson of Sanford.

Education—Senators Walker of Somerset, Murphy of Cumberland and Ames of Washington; Representatives Gallagher of Bangor, Woodman of Auburn, Pierce of Farmington, Gerish of Greenville, Ricker of Castine, Termon of Woodstock and Snow of Mars Hill.

Judiciary—Senators Cole of York, Dargin of Piscataquis and Butler of Knox; Representatives Conners of Bangor, Connelan of Portland, Merrill of Lewiston, Pierce of Houlton, Sanborn of South Portland, Waterhouse of Kennebec and Campbell of Island Falls.

Railroads and Expresses—Senators Swift of Kennebec, Price of Sagadahoc and Felton of Aroostook; Representatives Robinson of Bangor, Harrison of Bath, Currier of Camden, Corlies of Bath, Fay of Dexter, Ryder of Brownville and Bussey of Dixmont.

Telegraphs and Telephones—Senators Wilson of Cumberland, Leary of Penobscot and Allen of Kennebec; Representatives Roberts of Portland, Drapac of Brunswick, Brown of Auburn, Muller of Litchfieldville, Chadbourne of Baldwin, Hart of Houlton and Chamberlain of Lebanon.

Commerce—Senators Seamon of

(Continued on page eight.)

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Friday evening, Jan. 15, Gould's Academy was defeated in a game of basketball by Westbrook Seminary. The score was 26 to 24. At the end of the first half Gould's was leading the Seminary by eight points, the score being 17 to 9. But in the last half something went wrong, as often does with the best of teams. Owing to this and the ball which belonged to the visiting team, the Seminary won by two points, but never had to work harder for a game than they did for that one. The lineup was as follows: Gould's: Westbrook: Dean, lb., lb., Cottrill, Cummings, rb., rb., Don, Howe, c., c., Brown, Chapman, lf., lf., Ryder, Allen, Kendall, rf., rf., Pratt, Referees: Small and Fuller, Time, two twenty-minute halves. Goals from floor: Cummings 1, Howe 4, Kendall 3, Chapman 2, Pratt 2, Brown 3, Cottrill 2, Don 2. Goals from fouls: Howe 4, Pratt 2. Total: Westbrook 26; Gould's 24.

The mid-term declamations of the Seniors and Juniors are due next Friday.

Miss Eva Bartlett was ill Friday of last week and could not attend school.

Copies of the Academy Herald were distributed among the students last Friday.

Leo Abbott has returned to the Academy after an absence of several months.

Mr. James Hayford returned to school last week after an absence of four weeks.

Miss Methyl Packard spent a few days with her sister at Holden Hall the first of the week.

The Y. W. C. A. will be led this week by Mrs. Ida Packard. Her subject is, "Getting Out of Bats and Keeping out," a subject we all think about more or less the first part of the year when new resolutions are in mind.

BETHEL MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club held a very interesting meeting at Bethel Inn last Wednesday evening.

A paper was read by Rev. J. H. Little entitled, "A leaf from a minister's experience," giving a brief sketch of some amusing and trying incidents in the life of a minister during forty-five years of service in different pastorates.

In closing he gave the following summary of the forty-five years of service. Number of sermons delivered, 3,981, number of miscellaneous addresses given, over 500, funerals attended 946, (200 of these during his pastorate at Bethel), officiated at 305 weddings, baptized 390, adults and children, receiving the adults into church membership. Has been instrumental in building three churches and buying one other, all here in Maine. Has organized churches and Sunday schools in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, and participated in a multitude of minor duties which form part of a minister's work, and feels good for ten years more of active service.

Mr. H. N. Dragoon was present and told some of the difficulties a moving picture man has in securing films. Arrangement was made with him to show the pictures of the Boy Scout Movement in the near future.

At the next meeting on January 27 it is expected that Dr. Geo. M. Twitche'll of Auburn, a former Bethel boy, will give a talk on "Wanted, A Vision." This meeting will be open to all men whether members of the Club or not and it is hoped that a large number will be present to greet Dr. Twitche'll. Let each member bring another man.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Peter M. McDonald of Bangor, Maine, has made application to the Maine State Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the next session of the Board, to be held at Bangor, Maine, on the first Tuesday of February, 1915.

CLARENCE W. PEABODY, Sec. pro tem. of the Board. 1-4-15.

GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE.
Paris Grange met Jan. 16. All of the officers were present. Three applications were received. Dr. G. M. Twitche'll gave a very interesting talk on "A Farmer's Garden." Eva Andrews a song, Mabel Allen a reading, Flora Brooks a piano solo, Albert Wheeler a cornet solo, Mrs. S. E. Jackson a paper on "Of what use is a dog on the farm?", Miss Ester Gilman of Bangor gave a reading on "Woman's Suffrage," also one on "National Prohibition," and responded to an encore. A vote was taken to hold a Grange Fair the date to be given at the next meeting, Feb. 6.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.
Alder River Grange held its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. One application for membership was received. Literary program:

Quotation, J. H. Swan. Piano Solo, Miss Edna Bartlett. Reading, Miss Mary Dresser. Reading, Miss Edna Bartlett. A very interesting report of proceedings at State Grange, held at Lewiston, was given by delegate Mrs. May E. Kimball, for which she received a rising vote of thanks. Next meeting will be held, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE.
Mountain View Grange, No. 437, held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. The first and second degrees were worked. Jan. 12 a special meeting was held in order to work the third and fourth degrees. Next meeting the officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.
West Paris Grange held an all-day meeting on Saturday, Jan. 10. Dinner was served at noon by the lady officers. In the afternoon the new officers were installed by L. A. Brooks of Paris Grange. After the installation a short program was held, consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. Grover, a vocal solo by Dana A. Grover, remarks by Mr. Brooks and members of the grange, and singing by the grange. About fifty members were present.

FRANKLIN GRANGE.
Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10. The following program was given: Music, Quartet. Reading, Mrs. Herbert Ring. Quotations. Remarks by Mrs. R. L. Cummings of West Paris, Mr. H. H. Cushman and others.

Owing to a previous engagement, Mr. Embree of Bangor was not able to be present to talk about the advisability of a Farmers' Union.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Rev. C. E. Dunn, D. D., of the Christian Civic League of Maine, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning the 24th and at a union service in the Congregational church in the evening. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Fred Penley and children of West Paris visited Mrs. Merton Furwell last week.

Mrs. Fred Clark visited in Berlin one day last week.

Mrs. Thomas Willis of South Paris is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett spent Saturday with her son, Alton, in Portland.

BROWN W. R. O. HOLD IN STALLATION.

Brown Relief Corps, No. 36, held their installation last Wednesday evening when the following officers were installed by Past President Mrs. Evelyn Coburn in a very pleasing and efficient manner:

Pres.—Alice Willis.
S. V. P.—Ella Copeland.
J. V. P.—Elizabeth Young.
Chaplain—Ella Jordan.
Secretary—Alice Jordan.
Treasurer—Nellie Davis.
Con.—Eva Hastings.
Asst. Con.—Carrie Arno.
Guard—Abbie Taylor.
Asst. Guard—Lilla Morgan.
Color Bearer: 1. Lucius Farrington. 2. May Allen. 3. Grace Swan. 4. Helen Baker.
Musicians—Susie Plasted.
Pat. Instructor—Martha Kendall.
Pres. Cor.—Elvira Holt.

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BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT DISMISSED.

The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Lillian P. Denmore of Portland against Postmaster Guy L. Thurston of Bethel and which was to have been tried at the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Cumberland County, came to an abrupt close last Wednesday.

H. H. Hastings, attorney for Mr. Thurston, filed a motion to dismiss the suit for want of jurisdiction in Cumberland County and the motion was granted by Associate Justice George E. Bird. Exceptions were filed by William H. Gulliver, attorney for Miss Denmore, and the question is now whether the matter will be carried to the higher court or a new suit brought, or be tried out in the suit that is now pending in the New Hampshire court.

THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER.

(The following lines were left at the office of the Bethel Register by a steady subscriber, who again paid his subscription in advance, with the request that the verses be printed. We may add that checks or cash from those in arrears are also very acceptable.)

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance at the birth of each year;
Who lays down the money and does it right gladly,
And casts round the office a halo of cheer.

Who never says, "Stop it; I cannot afford it,
I'm getting more papers now than I can read,"
But always says, "Send it; our people all like it—
In fact we all think it a help and a need."

How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our hearts dance.
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

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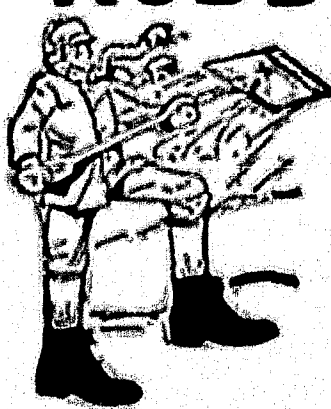
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Hilbert Taell and Mrs. B. L. were in Portland one day last week.

S. I. French spent the week with her son and family at McManis Falls.

Miss Frances Brown, teacher of music, at Paris, was a Sunday guest at J. L. Carver's.

Judge A. B. Horrick and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26, at three o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Marston of Yarmouth is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Furrington.

Miss Methyl Packard returned to Skowhegan, Tuesday morning, after spending a few days in town.

Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, arrived Wednesday from his home in Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Mrs. Will Crockett of Locke's Mills attended the installation of the W. R. C. last Wednesday and were guests of Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

The Alumni Social Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gehring last Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 4.

In the Methodist vestry, Thursday evening will occur the installation of officers of the two young people's societies, the Loyal Workers and the Young Men's Christian League.

June, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, born Christmas Day, is ill with whooping cough. She is under the care of a trained nurse. There are a number of cases in town.

Oscar and Perry Judkins were guests of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Melner of Andover and Miss Francis Wesley of Mason were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little at his home, Sunday afternoon.

LOOKER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Harriet Herriek attended the W. R. C. meeting at Bethel, Wednesday.

Miss Doris Fields of West Paris was a Sunday guest of her sister, Ora, at H. P. Maxim's.

Rena George is home on a vacation from her school at Albany.

Mrs. Winifred Howe has been visiting her son, Sidney, and family at Bethel.

Mrs. A. B. Stowell and Mrs. Dennis Swan were at Bryant's Pond, Friday.

C. D. Tebbets was in Milton on business, Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Swift visited in Bethel, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Maxim are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter, Friday. Mrs. Ida Crooker is caring for them.

Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel preached at the Union Church, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett and Mrs. W. H. Crockett attended W. R. C. installation at Bethel, Wednesday, of which they were members, not guests, as reported.

Quite a large attendance at the dance, Saturday evening.

Try This For Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lambo, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Rosa Tyler, who has employment at Bethel village, visited friends in the place, Sunday.

A. J. Peaslee from Orono has employment at Patten's mill in Albany.

Miss Clara L. Jackson was a week end guest at N. A. Stearns'.

Maurice Tyler is more comfortable. H. M. Kendall of Newry was in the place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Mills of Mason called on friends here, Sunday.

White birch from the Carter lot is being hauled to Springer's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith visited his sister, Mrs. Venie Brown, in Albany, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Harriet Herriek of Locke's Mills was a week end guest of her son, Mr. A. W. Horrick.

Rev. J. H. Little attended a Ministers Conference in Portland, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Leplen Morse and sister of Upton were guests of Mrs. B. E. L. Farwell one day last week.

The Foreign Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Aldie Andrews, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. E. C. Brown, pastor of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church of Bangor, is spending a few days at Mr. L. L. Carver's.

Mrs. Fred Chandler returned to her home in Auburn last Wednesday, having spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Little Naomi Grover of West Bethel was a guest of Mrs. S. J. French a few days last week on her way to Augusta, where she went Saturday accompanied by Mrs. French.

Mr. Roscoe Gross, who has been clerking for Mr. L. L. Carver, left Monday afternoon for his home in Portland. After a short vacation he will enter Gray's Business College.

Mr. Harris White and family came from Haverhill, Mass., Saturday, to spend several months with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe. Mr. White has employment at Bethel Inn.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. P. E. Kendall; vice-president, Eva Fox; secretary, Mae R. Bartlett; treasurer, Lizzie Annas.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and baby, Roger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reynolds' parents.

Lillian Bean has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. H. M. Bean is better at this writing.

Robert Eaman spent Sunday at his home on Bear River.

Quite a number went to the dance Saturday night and report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. R. Bailey and son, Bruce, spent a few days with Mrs. Bailey's parents.

J. A. Thurston started his mill at Newry Corner last week.

Harold Spiney has finished working for J. L. Spiney and is helping G. W. Emery.

Will Swan is working in Thurston's mill.

Howard Bailey spent Sunday at home.

Will Thurston spent Sunday at P. C. Parker's.

Fred Bartlett purchased a new horse recently.

J. W. Reynolds got through working for Mike Gill, and is helping McLane.

J. A. Spiney is on the sick list.

You Needn't.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

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NEWRY.

Ira Bennett with his team is hauling spool strips from Skilling's mill at North Newry to the top of Bensen Hill.

There was a dance at the Orange Hall last Saturday evening with quite a good attendance.

D. C. Smith is hauling his hemlock and spruce to the river.

Elmer and Fred Bailey were at home over Sunday.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE HEART OF A CHILD.

By Nettie Barker Fernald.

Love begets love, and those who have been most successful in winning children have been lovers of children. They have also had the happy faculty of showing that they love them. An institution might be run on some other principle, but a home never could be. Even in institutional life the loving heart works wonders with rude girls and unmanageable boys, and some motherly soul reaches many a stray lamb and brings it to a sheltering fold.

This is a day when mothers are making a close study of childhood; when questions of governmental control, education and environment all claim attention, but sometimes the foundation-stone is forgotten. When the elegant structure of knowledge is weak and lacks support. This foundation-stone is love. It is true in the child-world that if we have all knowledge and no love it profiteth us nothing, for love never fails; the knowledge vanishes, but love abides forever.

We then, who would build well, must not forget that first essential, a loving heart for the little child who wants to influence.

We show this love by becoming like little children. "Unless ye become as little children ye cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven." We must enter heartily and sympathetically into all the little joys and sorrows of the childish life. I emphasize the joys, for mothers often fail to win the young heart for lack of full appreciation of the fact that the natural child is a joyous being. If constantly checked in early life it becomes morose or gloomy, or seeks its happiness outside of the home; and later on, as habits quickly grow, is happy only when away from the mother's presence.

Mothers, you want to hold your boys and girls as the years go by, begin when they are little to enter fully into the raptures of their frolicsome times, and be children with them, to enjoy what they enjoy. As I have seen little children I am coming to feel more and more that there is need of more genuine fun in their lives. Mothers would grow younger instead of older if they could open their eyes to the fact that they, too, are losing the brightness out of life by not having good, hearty laughs oftener, and a real romp and game, pulling taffy in the winter, playing ball in the autumn, seeking wild flowers in the spring, and living outdoors in the summer. Do you remember the time when a little baby arms nestled in yours, a little wee, pink sort of a ball, and the following exquisite words of George MacDonald's were for you and the little ones:

Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into here.

Where did you get those eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

Where did you get that pearly ear?
Gee spoke, and it came out to hear.

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

kiss.

How did all these come to be you?
God thought about me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to me, you dear?
God thought about you, and so I am here.

And as your heart beat warm and true you felt there was nothing in all the wide, wide world so wonderful and beautiful as that mother-love. And you have kept it true and strong. You have made some mistakes at times, perhaps, because you loved that babe so; but if they have been through love alone, you have done well.

Perhaps you have lacked wisdom because you have not remembered that promise, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him."

If you would win the heart of your children for Christ, remember to pray often for them and with them. Stamp your own religious life upon their lives, holding up to them always an ideal in Christ, which we but strive to imitate.

Francis Willard said, "Let it be understood that no woman living is more loyal than I am to that supreme occupation, the training by its mother of a little child for the life that now is, and the life that is to come." For this supreme occupation you and I are giving the best there is of us, and it behooves us to understand the vocation, so that we fall not in the trust God has given us.

There are some ways worth mentioning by which the affection of children may be won. If your own are in question you can begin the first thing in the morning by saying in the cheeriest tones possible, "Good morning." You will find it pays to keep the cheery tone with which you begin the day, and whatever comes of a fretting nature that cheery tone will go far to dispel.

You all know how sensitive we are to the humidity of the air about us. Don't let us make the atmosphere of our homes humid and heavy and damp. Keep it clear and sunny, and the very little ones will be breathing it all day long; and the bigger ones will say "Good-by" with a happy smile, and will hurry home for the "something nice" you have promised. The best time has not come yet, for that comes at bedtime. A little tired boy or girl drags himself up the stairs, and is dressed and in bed. Then it is that mother's time is precious for the last sweet words that hold the little heart close to her own, and send the tired little body off to dreamland.

By the soothing tone of your voice you have made his little world of day happy and restful, and have done much toward quieting his restless disposition and making the future better for him. Finish the work well by making the last moments of the day the best.

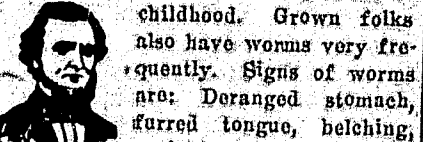
Give to your children all the help which may come from the study, practice and enjoyment of music. Watch children as they sing, when led by one who thoroughly enjoys it. Lightly and brightly the tune ripples forth, and when the movement songs are sung the climax of enjoyment is reached.

Art, too, aids in the development of the loftier, fine feelings. Even in our public schools, and in our vacation or play schools, drawing and the use of water-colors form a most valuable department of the school-work.

Nature-study with the children has a place all its own, as any mother or teacher can testify who has taken a dozen children out in the woods to gather leaves and ferns and mosses, or has gone, as I have, with two different classes to the Natural History Museum.

If Mothers Only Knew

How frequently children suffer from worms they would take more precautions against this common ailment of childhood. Grown folks also have worms very frequently. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, torpid tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, variable bowel action, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.



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to study the birds and butterflies and all the varied curious objects to be seen in that wonderful building.

There is no comradeship like that of children. Take time to listen, and take time to be "at home" to them as to the friendly caller, and praise as often as you can; speak cheerfully and firmly; take interest in the least little thing that interests them; remember them when away from home with some little letter, and with a token of remembrance when you return.

Something out of the ordinary, something unexpected, whether it be a smile, a new dolly, a cookie with a hole in it, or a chocolate-drop, will help win the little heart.

Later on the same love which prompted these lesser gifts will plan other surprises and new devotions and time unlimited, so that each mother will be the center of a happy household.

BRYANT'S POND.

(Deferred)

Rosecarver and family have moved this week from the Fred Lurvey farm to the Harry Jacobs place in the village.

James H. Farnum is having some pine timber cut, which will be used in the construction of a new barn to be built the coming season.

J. B. Barnett and family moved to their new home in Norway village this week. Their farm here is now in the possession of Forrest McDaniels, also of Norway.

Albert W. Arkett, who has employment a part of the year at Poland Springs, has given up his position as deputy sheriff in Woodstock, and Dolores A. Cole has been appointed to fill the position.

W. P. Morton of South Paris is engaged here in painting carriages and automobiles. He is using the Crockett garage for a shop, temporarily.

The Wing homestead, located in the village, near the pond shore, and known as Lakeside Cottage, was broken into recently and the premises were most completely ransacked. This is the second break in the vicinity within a few weeks.

Albert W. Thomas of Oxford was in town last week and moved the goods and furniture, belonging to George L. Stephens to that town. Mr. Stephens having recently purchased a place there.

A tool house has been erected near the centre of the town on land owned by George L. Cushman. This is the property of the town, and will be used to store road machines and other equipments for road building.

A garage and workshop has recently been erected by Alton Bacon near his residence.

EAST SUMMER.

Mrs. Beryl Hill and two little boys of South Paris have been guests of Mrs. Frances Poland.

Helen Tucker and Elsie Garay are boarding themselves at Frank Rogers' and going to Buckfield High school.

Mildred Keene has been the guest of friends in Augusta.

Laura Bonney is ill and unable to return to her school at Pleasant Pond. Belle Gibbs is the guest of relatives in town.

School closes next Friday with an entertainment and sociable. A profitable term under the supervision of Father H. Eastman.

Mrs. Lucy Russell is quite sick at this writing.

O. B. Tanner came from Augusta, Friday and returned Monday afternoon.

C. O. Bartlett loaded another car load of apples last week.

School in the sixth part of the town, taught by Mrs. Alice Turner, closes next Friday.

Mrs. Ella Braden has been the guest of relatives in town, recently. She has now gone to Houlton, Me., to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. DeCosta.

CANTON

Mrs. Ada Young of Auburn is a guest of Mrs. W. E. Dresser of Canton. Miss Jennie Barrows of Corey, N. H., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrows and family.

Mrs. L. W. Smith and sister, Miss Abbott, started this week for California to attend the World position.

O. C. Rowe submitted to an operation at his home last week and is doing as well as can be expected.

State Supt. of schools, Payson Smith, of Augusta, will speak to the citizens of Canton at the Grange Hall on the evening of Feb. 15th.

Arthur Sampson of Gardiner is visiting his brother, Albert Sampson and wife, of Gilbertville.

George Carter of Gilbertville is in failing health.

At the last meeting of the Universalist Circle the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Lilla Bicknell; vice presidents, Mrs. Maud Richardson, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and Mrs. Erle B. York; secretary, Mrs. Mabelle Olmstead; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Woodward; chaplain, Mrs. Ella L. Swasey. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. L. Wallin.

Mrs. Jennie Stevens of Bryant's Pond is visiting her nephew, G. A. Ellis and family, of Gilbertville.

Mrs. Maxim of East Livermore is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain and family.

There was a card party at the home of J. L. Gammon, Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Tripp of Gray has been visiting her son, G. Fred Tripp and family. She returned home, Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. Little, of Newburyport, Mass., who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. Tripp, accompanied her to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Androsceoggin Valley Jersey Breeders Association held a meeting at Canton Grange Hall, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 10 o'clock. Mr. M. H. H. Dean, Leon S. Merrill of U. of M., Herbert M. Tucker of Livermore and Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford were the speakers.

The Misses Clara and Jennie Barrows have been visiting in Rumford.

B. D. Packard recently lost two cows.

Mrs. J. E. York, who has been ill with bronchitis, is better.

The officers of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., were ably installed Tuesday evening by Mrs. Belle Nulty of Buckfield, assisted by Miss A. C. Bicknell as marshal and Mrs. Helen A. Eastman as chaplain. Following are the officers:

W. M.—Mrs. Clara Mendall.
W. P.—Cyrus T. Bonney.
A. M.—Miss Cornelia Fuller.
Secretary—A. E. Mendall.
Treasurer—Mrs. Velda Bicknell.
Conductress—Miss Florence Childs.
Aiah—Mrs. Minnie Oliver.
Ruth—Miss Marion Tyler.
Martha—Mrs. Martha Childs.
Electa—Mrs. F. B. Woodward.
Chaplain—Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.
Warren—Mrs. Julia Hallis.
Sentinel—Edwin K. Hallis.
Marshal—Miss A. C. Bicknell.
Pianist—Mrs. Winifred Roberts.

A beautiful bouquet of carnations was presented the installing officer, Mrs. Nulty. The work of the order was conferred on one candidate. An appetizing supper was served and a good entertainment enjoyed. The associate conductress and Father will be installed at a later date.

New Century Pomona Grange met Wednesday with Canton Grange with a good attendance. The fifth degree was conferred on eighteen candidates in a creditable manner. A good program and speech making was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at West Paris, when memorial services will be held, each chapter in the different granges assisting in the services.

Walter Gammon, who has been ill, is on the gain.

The funeral of Charles Franklin Reed was held at the home, Wednesday, Rev. J. S. McCreedy of Livermore Falls officiating. Appropriate solos were rendered by Mrs. Gladys Waite Russell. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included a bouquet of carnations from the Y. P. C. E. of Livermore Falls. The bearers were Harris Jones, Helen Bailey, Albert Dodge and Gay Wallingford. Among the relatives and friends who attended from out of town were Mrs. Chas. N. Etheridge, Norway; Mrs. Wynfield S. Ross, Kenebec; James Reed, Livermore Falls; David Tinkham, East Sumner; W. A. Soper, Livermore Falls; Frazier Grant, Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, Jay. The interment was at Hartford Center.

Elmer Hutchinson of Houlton has been a guest of Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson and family.

Miss Lila Gilbert of Lewiston has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

O. D. Gammon is visiting his sister in Salem, N. Y.

Mrs. Oscar Hardy has returned home from the hospital.

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\$2.25 and \$2.50	for Pants that were good value for	\$3.00
\$3.25	for Trousers that were good value for	\$4.00
\$4.00	for Trousers that were good value for	\$5.00

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These prices are not a mark up before a mark down, they were excellent values at the regular price---we wish to turn our present stock into cash.

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SOUTH PARIS

L. L. Kilbreth is confined to his home by illness.

Harris Jones has been in Portland for the past week.

L. L. Haines of Mexico has been a guest of R. B. McCollister and family of the Point.

Mrs. Mary P. Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett are in Auburn for the present.

Mrs. Lilla F. Peabody and Mrs. Charles H. Towle and son, John Lucas Towle, of Dixfield, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lucas of Spring street. Many other relatives and friends were present in the afternoon to extend congratulations, the occasion being the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. Lucas. Many nice gifts were received, among them being two beautiful birthday cakes, one with the dates lettered thereon and one with pink and white candles.

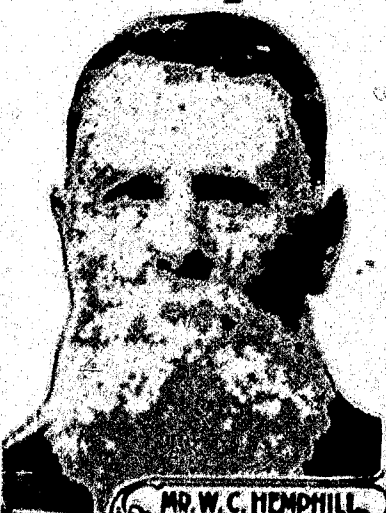
Mr. and Mrs. August Poulin have been visiting in Lewiston.

The marriage of Harland Bryant of Auburn and Miss Marie Louise Bishop of Canton was solemnized at Auburn at one o'clock, Saturday. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bishop of Canton. The young couple spent the week end with her parents in town.

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"I had catarrh of the head. Commenced taking Peruna, and gained eleven pounds. It is a great medicine. A fair trial would convince any one of its efficacy." Mr. F. M. Joffron, Bozons, Louisiana.

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"I had a great deal of trouble with my bowels and bladder, and pain in my right hip which felt like rheumatism. Weak back. Constipated. Urine highly colored. Many doctors failed. I have taken Peruna and think I am cured. I have gained twenty pounds in weight since I began Peruna." Mr. W. C. Hemphill, Louisville, Miss.

Eighty-four Years Old.
"About fifteen or twenty years ago I was suffering with pains in my back. I could scarcely get about. I got some Peruna and was relieved of the pains ever since."

"I have used Peruna occasionally since and recommended it to others."

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Eldridge are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten pound son.

President Gonyea of the Board of Commerce, stated at the meeting of the other evening, that a movement was on foot for a new hotel at Rumford, and outlined a proposed form. Mr. Brooks, who was this past summer proprietor of the Summit House at Poland, states that if the business men would see to it that half the sum of money adequate to build a summer hotel to accommodate summer tourists, as well as to handle regular hotel patronage, he would subscribe for the other half. Mr. J. W. Harris, superintendent of the Oxford mill, and Mr. P. E. McCarthy, superintendent of the International mill, and Mr. Theodore Hawley, superintendent of the Continental Paper Bag Co. mill, were appointed a committee to interview the leading business men, to see what steps could be taken towards meeting this proposal. Mr. Bickford of the Oxford Paper Co. has already stated, that his company would guarantee funds for Rumford's share in this matter in proportion of two to one from the International Paper Co. and the Continental Paper Bag Co.

A letter from Congressman McMillen has been received in this town, relative to the date of building the proposed new Post Office in Rumford. Information is to the effect that there were many buildings for which money was appropriated in 1913, and that on account of so much work in the department, it would be impossible to begin the actual building of any of those on the list until July 1915; and as the department can construct only seventy-five in a year, it will be some time after July 1916 that work can be begun on the Rumford Post Office building, and that nothing can be done to hasten its construction. In fact, information given by the Post Office Department to Postmaster Fred H. Atwood here, indicates that nothing is likely to be done until 1918, at which time Rumford's appropriation will be reached on the list.

Mrs. C. P. Bryant left on Thursday morning last for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lee, of White Plains, N. Y.

The Rumford Falls Power Co., having completed their new power transmission line to the Oxford Paper Co.'s plant, are now taking down the old power line running from the Power Station through River street and across lots and across the lower canal and the grounds of the new passenger station of the Maine Central Railroad. The new line is carried on steel towers sixty feet high, through the yards of the Oxford Paper Co.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, who is a Red Cross surgeon in the German Hospital at Kessel, is on his way home, called by the critical illness of his wife, who is in a private hospital in Portland. Mrs. Bradbury is the mother of Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Franklin street, this town.

Mrs. James Young of Strathglass Park received an injury to her right hand the other day while hanging out clothes. A piece of sharp slate fell from the roof and hit her hand, cutting the forefinger to the bone and cutting other parts of the hand.

Hazel Lapham left on Saturday last for Hebron Sanatorium, where she will receive treatment.

Peter J. Gallant has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His assets amount to only \$65.00, while he owes the sum of \$124.00 to parties in Rumford, Dixfield, Lewiston and Boston. Aretas E. Stearns is Gallant's attorney.

Thaddeus Babineau, twelve year old son of Antoine Babineau of the Swain road, wrenched his shoulder out of joint while skating this week.

Rev. Charles Allen of Milford, Mass., preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday as a candidate for the pastorate.

Ralph T. Parker, one of Rumford's

POINTS THE WAY

The Statement of This Rumford Falls Resident Will Interest Our Readers.

Our neighboring town, Rumford Falls, points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:

"I was quite miserable some years ago, suffering from an acute attack of kidney trouble," says John M. Harlow, of R. F. D. 1, Rumford Falls, Me. "I had pains in my back and loins, and the kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage. I lost considerable weight. My rest was broken, as I had to arise many times during the night. Others had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, so I decided to try them, and in less than sixty days, I was cured. I have had no trouble since."

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leading attorneys, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Maine Bar Association, at the annual convention held at Augusta last Wednesday.

Fred Goding's house on Hancock street has been vacated, and Mr. Goding is having the whole house renovated. Mr. Goding's marriage to Miss Mildred Smith will take place next month and he and his bride will occupy the house.

The quarantine has been raised from the home of Nathan Israelson in Strathglass Park.

Miss Edith Mathews of Virginia has accepted a position in the telephone exchange.

Orrie Patterson left Saturday for Portland, where he has entered a hospital to have a slight operation performed on his nose.

Guy Caldwell, who is employed in the finishing room of the International, is suffering with erysipelas in his face.

The engagement is announced of Deputy Sheriff Beesey of Rumford and Miss Verna Howe of South Paris.

Miss Lizzie Cayer, who has been assisting Miss Mabel Lavature in the dressmaking department of Day's store, has accepted a position in the Central Paper Mill.

James Wheeler, who has charge of Swift's car, is confined to the house with a severe attack of erysipelas in his face.

Miss Mazie Stanwood, teacher of modern dances, opened a class on Friday evening last at 92 Congress street.

Judge Matthew McCarthy has been re-appointed judge of the Rumford Municipal Court. The re-appointment of Judge McCarthy will be welcomed by all the citizens of Rumford, regardless of party affiliations. He is one of the public spirited citizens of the town, and is always a leader in any movement for the upbuilding of Rumford.

On Friday evening in the rooms of the Business Men's Club a public meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the present trustees law and to take some action towards having it amended. Under the present law, and as it has been interpreted, twenty dollars of a man's weekly wages is exempt. This of course makes it impossible to enforce the payment of bills where the debtor is earning less than twenty dollars a week.

On Friday evening last a basketball game was played at the Rumford Mechanics Institute, between the Rumford High team and the Bates College team of Lewiston, the score resulting in figures of 29 to 23 in favor of Bates. A dance was held afterwards as is usual.

The saying that troubles never come singly is certainly true in the family of Nelson Bushley, who lives on lower Hancock street. Within the past two weeks, Catherine, the twelve year old daughter, has broken her right leg between the knee and the ankle; little Lillian, the two year old daughter, sustained a fracture of the bone of the right foot between the ankle and the large toe, and the little boy, Donald, six years of age, fell down a flight of stairs and was picked up in an unconscious condition.

P. D. P. Vina M. Sparks, assisted by Grand Marshal Nellie S. Morse, installed the officers of Fidelity Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening last as follows:

N. G.—Kathleen Lee.
V. G.—Ethel M. Skillings.
Secretary—Lena M. Felt.
Treasurer—Ada B. Lovejoy.
Warden—Mildred A. Brown.
Conductress—Rosa Putnam.
R. S. N. G.—Mary M. Shen.
L. S. N. G.—Ella S. Brown.
O. G.—Arthur G. Putnam.
I. G.—May Abbott.
Chaplain—Eunice E. Putnam.
R. E. V. G.—J. Mattie Varney.
J. S. V. G.—Belle H. Frie.

A GOOD THING.

The Industrial department of the M. K. & T. reports that through the efforts of Fred L. Weener, Secretary of the Commercial Club, and J. A. Farquharson, County Farm Agent for Logan County, a monthly sale day for farmers has been inaugurated at Guthrie, Oklahoma. A unique feature is the provision for a sale day for farm women.

The following account of the first sale day is given in Mr. Farquharson's weekly report:

"Today was the first monthly sales day of farm products. It was a great success. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather the farmers were out in great numbers and had for sale on the auction corner everything from an old scythe blade to fine pedigree stock. Horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements all sold at very satisfactory prices, and changed hands from the man who did not need them to the one who did. Everything had to be guaranteed from the seller to the buyer to be as represented. The man without money could buy provided the amount of the purchase was ten dollars or more and his note was good at the banks."

"In the ladies' and girls' department, conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Farmers Institute, there was for sale a great variety of stuff such as fancy sewing, cooked foods, dressed chickens, canned fruits, butter, eggs and farm made sausage. Everything in this department sold for far short of the demand."

"This scheme of bringing the buyers and sellers together is something we have been planning here for nearly a year and this is the first try-out on a large scale. It has been successful beyond our expectations."

Why can't we start such a movement? It would benefit everyone. It brings the farmers into town and gives them cash with which to patronize the local merchants. The right kind of advertising by the merchants, preceding the sale day, would result in stores, shops and mills being crowded by farmers and their wives eager to secure the bargains offered. On the other hand it would give the town people a chance to purchase many home made articles of a quality and freshness hard to secure otherwise. Let's start something.

THE WOMEN'S CHOICE.

Several days ago the Women's Democratic Club of the Second ward of Chicago, Ill., advertised in the newspapers for an aldermanic candidate. It was announced in the advertisement that to receive the endorsement of the club the successful applicant would have to be:

A clean, respectable citizen.
A possessor of horse sense, not necessarily a college graduate.
A friend of woman suffrage.
An advocate of subways.
A voter for bathing beaches and playgrounds.

A leader, not a follower.

A man of constructive ability.
Six replies were received. The applicants were a machinist, a broker, a clergyman, a manufacturer, a physician, and a saloon-keeper.

The announcement of the lucky candidate awarded the support of the club through the unique competition was made Friday night at a meeting at 3555 Cottage Grove Avenue. The saloon-keeper won. He is Al Russell, proprietor of a saloon at 3459 South State street, and he met every requisite. The unsuccessful applicants who answered the women's advertisement were: Ernest Giesler, E. L. Dempsey, F. M. Schlacks, Edward M. Carey, and Dr. John Kercher.

There were ninety members present. Oyster stew, hot rolls, pie and coffee were served in the dining room.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick C. Lee are spending a few days of this week in Augusta, Waterville and Portland.

The building at the head of Congress street, formerly occupied by Nathan Israelson as a tailor shop, and owned by Mrs. Mabel C. Godwin is being thoroughly renovated, and will be used by Mr. Britton as a garage. He will make a specialty of all kinds of automobile supplies.

On Sunday evening about seven o'clock trouble occurred between two Italians at Smith's Crossing which resulted in the death of Antonio Goffe. He was shot by Antonio Roscio. He did not die immediately, but was taken to McCarthy's Hospital, where he died sometime during the night. Roscio was caught by the officers at Gilbertville, Sunday night, and brought back to Rumford, where a hearing took place on Monday evening before Judge Stevenson, who was serving until Judge McCarthy received his commission. Lawyer Hutchins is attorney for Roscio.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses the scalp, promotes the growth of the hair, and cures itching humors. It is the only hair dressing that does not fall out.

ANDOVER

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Leslie on Thursday afternoon to elect officers and transact other business that may come before the association.

Rev. Geo. Graham preached Sunday morning from the text, "It is worth for the consolation of Israel." The Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Sheriff Landry of Rumford was in town, Saturday on business. The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Rand with twenty members present. Mrs. Ada Merrill and Girdler Sweet were the first prizes, and Mrs. J. A. Dunning and Frederic Fullman the second prizes. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cheese, cake and doughnuts were served to the committee. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 23, and at the home of Dr. P. E. Leslie.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their annual meeting Sunday evening, Jan. 10, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens; vice president, Alice Andrews; secretary and treasurer, Webster Akers; chairman of social committee, Lucetta Howard.

Mrs. Alice Sweet has sold her timber land to parties in Bangor.

Mrs. Edwin Hoyt, who has been critically ill, is much better. A trained nurse is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunn and family at the Surplus. X. A. Thurston returned to Augusta, Monday. On Thursday, he with several members of the committee, will visit the Maine school for Feeble Minded at Pownall.

Chas. Snell has purchased a piece of land of Mrs. Olive Dresser and will build a house there in the spring. The town schools will reopen Monday, Jan. 25.

The measles are still prevalent in town.

Henry Howard, who is a student at Bowdoin College, returned home, Saturday. He has been ill with the measles since school began and his eyes are very weak. He will return for the mid-year examination.

Mrs. B. L. Akers was taken very ill of apoplexy, Sunday evening at her home on Main street. Her sons, Oscar and George Wakefield, were sent for.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met last Thursday evening at the Hook and Ladder Hall with a good attendance. Mrs. Vine Mills and Chester Sweet were the first prizes and Mrs. Mattie Warren and Frank Newton the consolation prizes.

Clayton Sweet has returned from the Lakes.

Clarence Bailey is hauling pine for Marshall Howard at North Rumford.

The public library and reading room have been undergoing repairs and have been closed for two weeks. R. A. Grover and W. S. Cushman are doing the painting.

Mrs. Tena Baker was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Abbott, Saturday.

John Hovey, who has spent the past three weeks with his family, will return to Farmington this week.

Roger Mills has been very ill with the measles.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Ralph Thurston on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27th.

Mrs. Harry Merrill, who has been very ill with the measles, is better.

Joseph Hovey has been unable to return to his school on account of the measles. He will leave for Sherbrooke, Canada, this week.

Frank Lovejoy was a guest of Mrs. E. F. Bryant and family at Canton this week.

John H. Farrington of East Andover and Ida C. Spofford of Mexico were married in Andover, Sunday, Jan. 10, by C. A. Andrews, Esq.

Sylvia, the little daughter of Guy Learned and wife, has been seriously ill with bronchitis.

With the exception of the Y. P. S. C. E. there will be no Sunday evening meetings at the Congregational Church for a few weeks.

WEST BETHEL

Albert Goodridge from Gorham, N. H., made his father, W. W. Goodridge, a visit the last of the week.

Mrs. Alice Ordway, Mrs. W. A. Farwell and Miss Grace Farwell were calling on friends at North West Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Mills spent the week end at Bethel with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Maude O'Connell and Mrs. Helen Tyler called at W. A. Farwell's, Saturday.

Frank Ordway was quite ill last week.

Little Naomi Grover was taken to the Children's Home at Augusta, Saturday. Mrs. Anna French of Bethel going with her.

There is to be a dance at the Grange Hall, Thursday evening by the Step Lively Club.

THE RURAL CHURCH

WE ARE THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplift. Influence, and on behalf of the American plowman I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 25 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the powerhouse of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church. If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Poly sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and the church proclaims the vitality of many communities. An over-churching community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral efforts is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respectively units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines, and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uplifting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

In great things and in small it is energy, action, work that gets results. The most glorious day-dream ever conceived would represent just so much wasted time if it were not to be translated into work. It is fortunate for the world that the great dreamers are also the great doers. Franklin, Stephenson, Newton, McCormack, and Harlan were workers of tireless industry.

Work is the test of manhood. The poorest counterfeit of man that ever

MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem. This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has never been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 10,000,000,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,250,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Crops—	Decade	Previous Half Decade
Corn (Bu.)	3,934,174,000	2,403,655,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,257,626,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,017,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	29,862,800	17,641,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 33 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 16 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. This remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

showed his Creator's image could no doubt solve lawless excuses for lawlessness. But exiles, however comforting they may be to their makers, are powerless to save him from consequences. Who does not work shall want. The entire history of mankind proclaims it—C. S. Messier.

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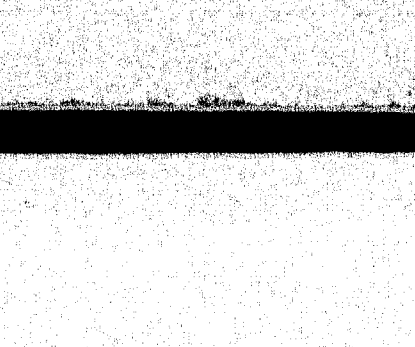
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NURSING WINDOW PLANTS.

Address Before The Massachusetts Horticultural Society By Frederick E. Palmer of Brookline, Mass.

House plants were discussed by F. E. Palmer of Brookline, Saturday, before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He told what kind of plants to keep in the living room and how to take care of them.

It is customary, he said, and often eluding in presenting a subject to an audience to trace its early history and find out as far as possible what bearing the past has on the present, thereby pointing a moral and adorning a tale that might otherwise be tame and uninteresting.

The task of discovering a time or place when men first began to take pleasure in the companionship of flowers appeared to the writer as too large an undertaking to attempt in connection with this simple paper. It does seem true that the flowers of early literature took on almost entirely symbolic or art phases and never were portrayed as intimate companions and household pets in the sense that we are discussing them today. People who naturally love flowers attempt to associate their increasing use and enjoyment with the upward growth of civilization. This would be a very difficult case to prove because of the difference of opinion as to what constitutes civilization. When we consider how much pleasure may be gathered from the cultivation of flowers and with what tender and affectionate regard they are held by almost everyone who has once become acquainted with them, it is surprising that the study of their habits and needs is not more thorough and general.

In pursuing this study, we will consider first the fundamental requirements of all plants and how nearly we may reach ideal conditions in the average home. The most essential need is light, direct sunlight if possible, at any rate, daylight and plenty of it. This fact is so important that it cannot be overestimated. Indeed, it is safe to say that if this one condition is granted, all others can be so easily pointed as to make success assured with very little effort. This will be worth remembering in every phase of gardening experience. It will cause you to pull aside curtains and roll up shades in the early morning so that the plants in the window may get the first bit of daylight. It will warn you against placing window boxes under awnings or flower beds in the dense shade of trees, and even the hardy shrubs will be given their share of the blue sky overhead.

Applying to this particular phase of the subject is the fact that many houseplants, having become disappointed at their inability to really grow plants and flowers in their living rooms, have improvised plant rooms out of existing sun-parlors or enclosed porches or have built a small addition to the house for this particular purpose. These, if properly designed, are proving most successful, not only as conservatories where plants will really thrive but as most delightful sitting rooms. Indeed, the combination of sitting room and conservatory is the principal charm of this arrangement,

differing entirely from the old-fashioned elaborate and expensive conservatory which at best was a thing apart from the home. It is safe to predict that in the near future very few houses of any pretension will be designed without this charming feature being considered an essential part of it.

Coming back to the regular living-rooms, which is where our immediate interest lies, and still having in mind the question of light, it is quite possible to keep a variety of plants in comparatively healthy condition in rooms on southeast or southwest corners, provided one is prepared to consider their needs as of first importance and is willing to give them the constant predilection that many of our textile manufacturers are in, now that the supply of dyes from Germany has been reduced by the war, for they have to be content with simple green dyes and wait until "sunnier" times arrive.

The need of proper watering may be attention that every living thing requires. This attention should begin by removing every bit of shade such as roller curtains and draperies as soon as the first daylight appears and allowing the window throughout the day to fulfill its one essential function, which is to admit daylight to the room. With a room thus flooded with light, many foliage plants will thrive even at considerable distance from the windows, in fact, some plants have a marvelous capacity for adapting themselves to conditions that are far from ideal. Some instances of this adaptation, which refers to foliage plants only, will be given later when discussing individual species and varieties.

Flowering plants, on the other hand, are most exacting and will tolerate no position short of the immediate window sill. Take for example the common geranium. Every year just as soon as the days begin to shorten and the light is reduced to its minimum, the cry goes up, "Why do my geraniums stop flowering, and my neighbor has a window full of beautiful flowers. Isn't there some kind of fertilizer that I can give them?"

The plant doctor makes his visit and like the modern physician, he goes without bottle or pill. He finds the little patients standing on a table a foot or two away from the window with heavy draperies partly drawn and roller shades half down; observing a greater part of the available daylight. Moreover the plants are in pots very much too large for them and are generally standing in saucers full of water, which aggravates the case. If he knows his business, he will recommend that the plants be pushed forward on to the window sill until the leaves touch the glass, possibly that they be repotted into comparatively small pots, cutting down their meat diet as it were, or at any rate, withholding the excess of water. On his way home, the plant doctor takes a look at the successful neighbor's window, which, by the way, is the same one quoted by many other clients, and finds it a bay window facing south, west and east, catching every bit of sunlight that comes that way. The narrow sill is packed with small geraniums in four-inch pots and their leaves are almost pasted to the glass and they are in full bloom. He realizes with pleasure that some one is having a good time in that particular house, having discovered the secret of success. In this somewhat insistent plea for daylight the geranium has been used as an example because it is the most common member of a class that needs a more abundant supply of direct sunlight than any other. In warmer climates, plants of this class are evergreen and everblooming, as in Southern California for instance, where they blossom literally every day in the year. Having no storehouse for their pigments, such as bulbous plants have, they mix them from day to day, each according to its needs, selecting from the solar spectrum some red, some blue, some yellow, and make them over in their wonderful laboratories into the beautiful flowers that we admire. Take away this source of supply and they find themselves in the mentioned next. How much water and how often to be given seems to be a process in plant culture more difficult than any other for the average amateur grower to understand. The trouble seems to be that plants have been classified by species rather than by individuals in regard to their need of water. Does a begonia need more water than a primrose, or a cyclamen more than a geranium? Is evergreen the form of the question. As a matter of fact, with the following three conditions existing, it is almost impossible to overwater:

1. A plant with a relatively large amount of foliage and blossom in a small pot.

2. A warm room with very dry atmosphere.

3. Effective drainage in a pot which allows all superfluous water to drain away quickly.

On the other hand, if a plant is in an overwatered pot, especially when the earth has been insufficiently "firmed," it is very slow to dry out. The soil in this case is like a loose sponge and remains saturated for a long time. It is worth remarking that all inexperienced amateurs use pots much too large for the needs of the plant and always leave the soil in a loose, spongy condition, both of which are conducive to ill-health in the plant. No amount of drainage will help much under these conditions and if, as is often necessary, the plants are all kept in saucers, it will be almost impossible to keep these overwatered ones in good health. Even with all conditions ideal, it is impossible to lay down a rule as to frequency of watering. The successful professional grower relies entirely on his daily observation as to when a plant needs water, the dry aspect and light color of pot and soil being his principal guides. Stern necessity has trained his eye to be very keen in this respect; with the amateur, an equally strong desire to succeed would quickly have the same result. Before dismissing the subject of watering, it must be admitted that certain species are found naturally in swampy places and others in very dry ones. In spite of this, however, it is a fact that most of the former will adapt themselves to ordinary environment with a moderate amount of water and that others which are not in any way aquatic by nature will also live for years under the same conditions. This statement does not include of course such extreme species as the pond lilies on the one hand or cacti of the arid plains on the other. At any rate, neither of these are interesting as house plants, and the fact still holds good that it is impossible to lay down a special rule for the watering of particular species of plants.

Perhaps the nearest to a general rule would be that when the soil in any pot or box has dried out so that it is friable or crumbly to the touch, as distinguished from a pasty condition, it is time to water it. In every case, enough water should be given to saturate the entire hole of earth at the time. Continual watering or spraying the foliage of plants is injurious. An occasional washing or spraying for cleansing purposes is only permissible, however, the leaves not being able to perform their function if covered by dust or the excretions from insects or even the oil with which some people are wont to anoint them.

There is no royal road to the successful cultivation of flowers, even under favorable conditions, much less so with the serious handicaps which have been indicated. It is not a question of formulas or of higher education, or deep studies in botany or of soils or fertilizers, nor does it involve the abstract questions lately set forth by some impractical biologist as to whether plants shudder or weep or laugh and clap their hands when you come into their presence; it is simply whether you care enough for them to give some time to their study and to supply their needs just as one would to a child or a highly-prized dog.

The use of saucers in which to stand potted plants may be a benefit or an evil, according to the degree of intelligence exercised. Some provision of course is necessary to prevent water which runs through the pot from injuring the flooring or furniture. On the other hand, many plants suffer from standing saturated all the time in a saucer full of water. This evil can easily be obviated by filling a saucer half-full of small pebbles, in fact, the very best arrangement for a group of window plants is to provide a shelf the full length of the window and about twelve inches wide. Cover this entirely with a flat tray of galvanized iron two inches deep, filling it with a layer of white pebbles 1 1/2 inches deep. Plants standing on this may be watered without any fear of overflowing it. The superfluous water runs in among the pebbles and quickly evaporates, so that there is no need of providing any special means of drawing it off. This constant evaporation is of great benefit to the plants and the whole affair is neat and practical.

In the matter of heating and ventilating the room, plants have to put up with what they can get. Excessive heat is perhaps second in the list of unfavorable conditions to which house plants are subjected. This is aggravated by violent extremes caused by throwing open windows when airing the room and by a draft blowing in around a poorly fitting sash. This latter continuing through every cold night is sufficient to destroy a whole window full of plants during the winter. Every window devoted to plants should be double glazed and great care used in airing the room on very cold days. Valuable palms are often destroyed by allowing an icy draft from an open window to strike them. Only a few minutes are necessary to accomplish this destruction, when the temperature outside is much below freezing. It is well to remember that all plants are benefited by comparatively low temperature at night, so that if circumstances compel us to subject them to a temperature of 80 degrees in the day, we should give them a rest at night by lowering the room to 60 degrees.

The following list has been grouped according to positions which they are

usually called upon to fill and their names are placed in the order of value in the group.

Group 1. Flowering plants that under good conditions should be in flower from October to May. To get results, these require best care and environment possible, and practically the same treatment applies to all in the group.

(a) Cyclamen, certainly the best flowering plant.

(b) Begonias, everblooming varieties and Begonia Gloire de Lorraine hybrids.

(c) Primulas, Sinensis (Chinese Primrose), Obconica.

(d) Geraniums.

(e) Heliotropes.

(f) Linums (yellow flax, like California poppy).

(g) Impatiens Sultan.

(h) Tea Roses, March, April and May only.

Group 2. Plants that flower for a limited season are not so particular as to sunlight as Group 1.

(a) Azaleas, in season from November to May.

(b) Chrysanthemums, October and November.

(c) Colosias, Princess Feather, October, November, December.

(d) Canterbury Bells, March, April and May.

(e) Fuchsias, September, October and November.

(f) Gloxinias, March, April and May.

(g) Genistas, March, April and May.

(h) Hydrangeas and all the spring flowering shrubs such as Lilacs, Azaleas, Mollis, Rambler roses, also all French and Dutch bulbs.

These bulbs may be grown from the beginning by anyone having a back-yard or shed in which to carry them through the fall months. When the severe frost sets in, they can be transferred to the coolest part of the cellar and afterwards brought to the window from time to time as desired. The French Paper Wall Narcissus, which has been a despised member of the family for so many years, has recently sprung into immense popularity. A few bulbs in a dish half-filled with pebbles and water, placed in the window or on the table, will grow and flower without the least care; and successive plantings every two weeks will yield a continuous supply of flowers all winter. It is safe to predict that next winter will see these simple bulbs planted by the million.

Group 3. Foliage plants used to stand about the house for decorative purposes.

(a) Palms: Kentia, Bechsteinia, Kentia Fosteriana, Arecia Latifolia, Phoenix Roebelenii.

(b) Ficus, rubber plant.

(c) Dracaena Lindenii.

(d) Pandanus Veitchii.

(e) Araucaria, monkey tree.

(f) Aspidistra.

(g) Ferns of different kinds.

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ten the mischief of the Taft tariff speech at Winona, declare that Mr. Wilson has put his foot in deep in the mud as Taft's was in the mire. One thing is certain, and that is that the mild-mannered Woodrow Wilson out-Wilsoned himself in casting discretion to the four winds, and in unbecomingly himself to the country. Therefore the Indianapolis speech is a record-maker, and should be carefully studied by every American voter.

SUFFRAGE BEFORE CONGRESS.

The suffragists, like some other members of society, are over with us, and the "fair ones" have been impressing themselves upon Washington again. President Wilson has given the ladies small comfort, as he always tells them to take their affairs up with the different states. Congress gives inch by inch on the proposition, and the recent developments in the House demonstrates the fact that only an overwhelmingly public sentiment can bring that body to vote in favor of submitting the question to a constitutional amendment to the states. While suffrage has been gaining there is little to indicate that it will carry as a national measure in many years. One reason for this is that Congressmen are perfectly willing to vote in favor of women's suffrage, and they "think it may work fine in somebody else's state," but they do not at heart welcome it, or any other reform that has their own future in keeping. Equal suffrage gets too close to the Congressman's job, to particularly appeal to him.

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

Senator Woods of California, has made a notable attack on the Public Health Service, arraigning it as an "autocratic power to restrain and imprison a citizen and persecute and enforce the habits of the people." While attacking the "doctor's trust," the Senator prescribes as a remedy for the ills and difficulties of mankind that everyone take up Christian Science. The Senator's panacea for human ills may not appeal to a very large percentage of the public, yet there is nothing new in his attack upon the American Medical Association as a "powerful political organization," and in support of this oft-repeated charge is the difficulty experienced in such schools of medicine as Homoeopathy, Osteopathy, Electricity, etc., in fighting their way into recognition. In olden times all roads led to Rome, and today there are plenty of people at the side of each road that will tell you positively that it is the sure pathway to health.

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LAYING IT ON TO BRYAN.

It has become wonderfully popular to "lay it on to Bryan," no matter what happens. His friends say the answer lies in the fact that Bryan stands for prohibition, and that the liquor interests are striving to annihilate him through cowardly ridicule.

NEW WHAT HE WAS DOING.

Farmer—Hill, there! Can't you see that sign, "No fishing on these grounds?" Colored Fisherman—Co'se I kin see that sign. I'as eulld, bow, but I ain't no ignorant as to fish on no grounds. I'm fishin' in de creek.

APPARATUS FOR MAKING ICE.

Every farmer can have his own ice plant at a cost of from \$13 to \$20, if he will use the apparatus described in a new bulletin just issued by D. J. D. Walters, professor of architecture in the Kansas Agricultural college.

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This double tank should be placed near an outdoor pump where the compartments can be easily filled with water. Being exposed on all sides, the water will freeze in from one to three hours. A bucket full of hot water poured into the space between the two tanks will loosen the cakes so that they may be removed. One freezing will give five cakes of ice each weighing 120 pounds. Fourteen freezings will yield four tons of pure ice, or enough to last an average family for a year. The cakes of ice can be packed away in sawdust in the cellar as they are frozen.

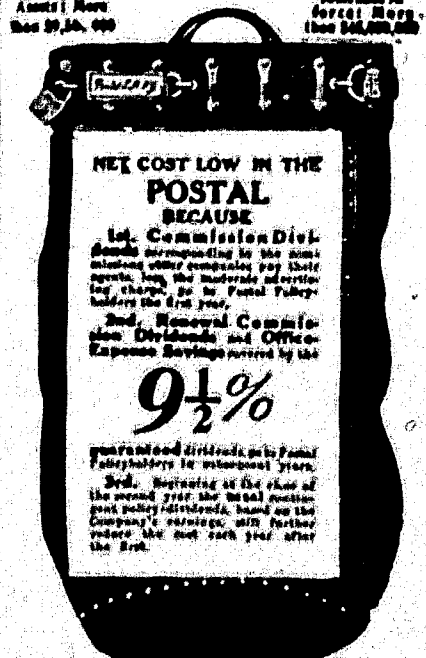
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